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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until March 20, 2004 for filing a response from the decision dated November 20, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection.

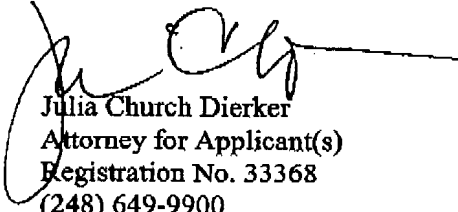
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Respectfully submitted,

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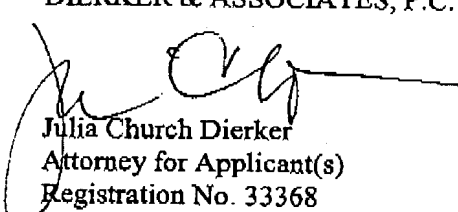
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